

1630

The 1<sup>st</sup> hanging in the Colonies  
took place when the Plymouth  
Colony executed John Billington  
for the murder of John ~~Butt~~  
NEWCOMEN

1630

The English arrived at Newport, Rhode Island & found a round, stone tower with a clear view of the harbor.

English Architects declared the tower is the same design as towers in Norway before 1200 AD.

MICHAEL PAUW secured for himself HOBOKEN, JERSEY CITY and Staten Island. (all Dutch) which remained in his possession 7 years.

Killian Van Rensselaer secured for himself land in what is now Albany and Rensselaer counties with the exception of Ft. Orange

Van Rensselaer's man near Ft. Orange  
became BEVERWYCK. Yorktown was  
settled by ADRIAN van der DONCK.  
Beaver Road Fort was established  
on the SCHUYLKILL.

1630 begin  
1648 completed

---

## TAJ MAHAL

Shah JAHAN's memorial for his wife  
He built it of white marble with  
four minarets, each 130 ft high. The

Shah planned to pair it up with  
a memorial to himself in black  
marble but when his son got wind  
of this impending second raid of the  
royal treasury he had his father deposed  
and thrown into jail

Platform is 313 ft sq. Enclosure 186 ft sq

Dome inside is 80 ft hi; 50 ft in  $\phi$

The Royal couple are buried in a vault beneath the floor

1630

---

Johannes Kepler died.  
His laws are still being used  
in astronomy

1630

1912 Dates J-BK

Italy

Plague: 247,000 persons died



1630

## Encyclopaedia

1<sup>st</sup> modern example

reference work treating subjects  
in specialized articles

1728 - Chambers' Encyc England

Shah Jehan built the incomparable  
Taj Mahal.

His beloved wife was MUMTAZ-i-  
Mahal, the favorite of the palace.